

St. George Orthodox Church
Parish Council Meeting
December 11, 2022 • 12:30 pm
Agenda

- I. Call to order and prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Pastor's Report (Fr. Joel Gillam)
- IV. Chairman's Report (Alex Ibrahim)
 - A. Thanks to everyone who attended the long term planning committee meeting, it was incredibly well attended
 - B. Don't forget the Saint Nicholas visit and Christmas carol singing on December 18
 - C. Created a Stewardship Committee and appointing Dr. Jerry Burke as chair. We are considering mailing a letter to all church families in the new year telling them about some of our plans and what are budget looks like.
- V. Treasurer's Report (Tony Nasr)
 - A. Working with TD Ameritrade to open a Nonprofit Brokerage Account to accept stock donations in the future.
 - B. Suspicious activity detected (\$15 debit transaction) related to new debit cards issued
 1. Fraud claim filed with TD Bank, card terminated, new card issue, funds credited back.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Hospitality Team (Ed Donahue) **Out of Town**
 1. I'll be out of town for the rest of December. Blessed Nativity to all of you.
 2. In 2023, I'm looking towards doing some type of event, quarterly, on Saturday Evenings.
 3. I'll also be looking to transfer some responsibilities of MT to others in the parish as Karla and I become parents in the Spring.
 - B. St. Katherine Women (Cynthia Long)
 1. Changing meeting schedule from Monthly to Quarterly.
 2. Next meeting: 1st Sunday in February 2023: Feb. 5, 2023
 3. Palm Sunday Bake Sale: April 9, 2023
 4. Art Museum Trip rescheduled to May 7, 2023
 5. No Book Club This Year (unless someone volunteers).
 - C. Maintenance Committee (Gary Sarkessian)
 1. Held a Maintenance Meeting on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 8-9 pm (Gary, Tony, Joe attended)
 2. Will hold a "clean up day" on Saturday, December 17, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM (Gary can only stay until 1:00 PM)
 - a) Will leave a list of to-do items for folks who come after 1 PM

3. Ed and Nasim Nasr are the mouse control team
 4. Requested Faris and Father Joel contact any contacts they have in the HVAC supply industry to find potential sources of HVAC replacement equipment
 - a) Would need some type of reply by 15 January to support an April installation
 5. Have reached out to Sd. Deacon Yosef to see if he has the ability to get a return duct system installed (from Altar area back to HVAC system return)
 6. Joseph Solomon: spoke to Anthony from A&B HVAC regarding his continued interest in installing the HVAC units one and two providing another quote. I learned that there might be a separate path and consideration including obtaining equipment and having internal folks from our Parish install it so please let me know whether I should continue to seek pricing from Anthony or allow that pathway to die on the vine.
- D. Sunday School (Caroline Becker)
- E. Choir (Karen Burke)
1. We continue to prepare music for the upcoming Nativity services during Tuesday and Sunday rehearsals.
- F. Icon (Caroline Becker)
- G. Adult Christian Education (Kerry San Chirico)
- H. Teen SOYO (Alex Ibrahim)
1. Hosting a Secret Santa and Christmas Cookie exchange at our home the evening of December 16 with the Teens.
- I. Long Term Planning (Marcia Ibrahim)
1. The Long Term planning committee met by zoom on November 28, 2022.
 - a) Very lively meeting with participation from our regular members and Father Joel and Alex Ibrahim.
 - b) Discussed ways to enlarge the physical space available at the church on a temporary basis and also possibilities to secure larger space in the future by utilizing either the parsonage or the annex as a Sunday school/office facility.
 - (1) Discussions will continue at our next meeting scheduled in person on December 18.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- A. Nominating Committee
- B. Notice for annual meeting

IX. General Business Remarks

X. Adjourn